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Hi – OPA has asked that the E & E reports hold on their article (see previous inquiry) until after the announcement. In the meantime, we have a second set of questions. For your review below are the responses.

Follow-up questions:

6. *Can we assume from this that EPA will be sharing with us the actual levels found of the PFAS listed below?*

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

7. *Were these tests of barrels sourced from the barrel manufacturer, or the pesticide manufacturer?*

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8. *How many types of PFAS did EPA test the barrels for?*

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9. *We noticed that EPA found PFOA in the barrels, despite PFOA being phased out years ago. Does EPA have any indication of how PFOA, specifically, got in there? Could it possibly be an issue of legacy contamination of manufacturing equipment?*

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10. *Does EPA have plans to test any HDPE barrels made by other manufacturers or used by other pesticides products?*

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Thank you,

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